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DEFECTION OPERATION

1. FOLLOWING OPERATIONS TO BE HANDLED BY YOUR STATION WITH SEMANTIC IN NAME OF CALLIGENIS:

A) [redacted] PROMISED ASYLUM ALL WSBURNT PILOTS DEFECTING WITH AIRCRAFT TO SOMER

B) SYNCARP AND SKIMMER PROMISE FINANCIAL AID FOR FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND AND GUARANTEE SAFETY AND WELFARE DEFECTING PILOTS. WILL BE TREATED AS TRUE WSBURNT PATRIOTS WHO REFUSED TO ACCEPT SOVIET DOMINATION.

C) MUST DEFECT FIRST OPPORTUNITY WITH AIRCRAFT WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE, DAY OR NIGHT.

D) UPON APPROACHING SOMERSET CALL TOWER SAYING, "SOY A.M.D. PEDRO, LLEGANDO DE PUERTO" ON FREQUENCY 3023.5 OR VHF 126.5.

E) IF WITHOUT RADIO CONTACT: MAKE ONE PASS FIVE HUNDRED FEET, WOBBLE WINGS, GUN ENGINES, WHEELS DOWN. IF NIGHT WOULD RPT PASSES UNTIL FIELD LIGHTS TURNED ON AND OFF AND ON.

F) TAXI AIRCRAFT TO END RUNWAY NUMBER 27 TURN LEFT ON TAXI STRIP AND CUT ENGINES AS SOON AS CLEAR RUNWAY. AWAIT RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

2. SEMANTIC ALLEGEDLY HAS FOUR PILOTS AWAITING ABOVE WORD. SINCE SUCCESSFUL

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DEFECTION COULD CONTRIBUTE MATERIALLY TO PRESENT SITUATION, USE YOUR JUDGMENT IN BACKSTOPPING SEMANTIC, PARTICULARLY IF MONETARY INDUCEMENT OR OTHER GUARANTEES REQUIRED. TIME AND SECURITY VITAL. GET THESE FOUR ON WAY BEFORE HAVING SEMANTIC APPROACH OTHERS.

3. KEEP LINC INFORMED OF PROGRESS BY PRIORITY CABLE.

END OF MESSAGE